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SPEAKER BARRETT: (Microphone not activated) process this afternoon's business. Roll call is in progress. Senator Schellpeper has some guests. In the north balcony we have 21 eighth graders and teacher. Would you students please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Also, in the north balcony we have some guests of Senator Rod Johnson, 14 Hamilton County Republican Women from Hamilton County. Would you ladies please stand. Thank you for joining us this afternoon. We appreciate it. (Microphone not activated) the Chair, under the south balcony we have Mr. Lon Weber, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Kearney State College and Mr. Earl Rademacher, Vice President of Administration and Finance, also of Kearney State College. Gentlemen, would you please take a bow. Thank you. We are glad you are here. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. I have a hearing notice from the Education Committee regarding a joint meeting of the Revenue...or, I'm sorry, the Education and Appropriations Committee regarding testimony from the Postsecondary Coordinating Commission. That is scheduled for April 30.

Mr. President, a study resolution offered by Senator Wesely. (Read explanation of LR 94 as found on pages 1815-16 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be referred to the Reference Committee, Mr. President.

That is all that I have.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Back to our discussion on LB 775. Mr. Clerk, would you bring us up to speed?

CLERK: Mr. President, 775 was considered by the Legislature this morning. The committee amendments had been offered. When the Legislature left the bill, Senator Hall had presented an amendment to the committee amendments. That amendment is